

Shakespeare "Soul of the age"

The applause, delight & wonder of our stage

It is — Fanny's child Ben Jonson
Warbled to — Milton

Thou art a monument without a tomb

Dear son of memory, great less of fame
Milton.

A mind reflecting ages past

"Of imagination all compact" ^{Spencer} Milton

Chaucer

~~Chaucer~~ This well of English undefiled

Milton

Spencer

A poet blind yet bold
Milton

Just heaven, thee like Tiresias, to requite
Rewards with prophecy thy want of sight.
Ibid

Johnson

Strong without rage without confusion

Benjamin Franklin

Dryden

Great Mages of long
Colman

Goldsmitth
Sweet Nature, Child
Collins

Oh Thou, by Nature taught
To breathe his genuine thought
Hed

Spenser
He whose school above the rest
His lovehest Alfr Lincea was blest.
Collins

Pope
Know thine own worth & measure the life

Address
And born able to live & write a Mass